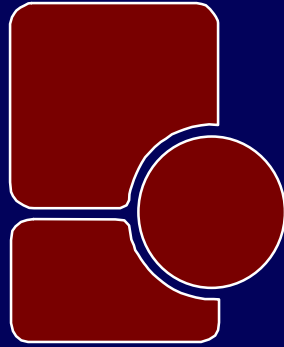


**Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
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The JLARC Web Site
<http://jlarc.state.va.us>

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Introduction

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Goals of Site Redesign

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- Improve ease of navigation for users
- Consolidate links for access to documents
- Simplify access to Commission meeting materials
- Add search capability
- Improve visual appearance

Site Organization

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■ New site has eight sections:

- **Home page** – site information and announcements
- **Meetings** – Commission meeting schedule and materials
- **Publications** – reports, briefings, and summaries
- **Data** – datasets used in JLARC reports
- **VRS** – Retirement system oversight reports
- **Fiscal Analysis** – fiscal analysis and State spending reviews
- **Resources** – links to other evaluation research sites
- **About JLARC** – general information about the Commission

Information Available on the Site

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- 104 Commission reports
- 74 report summaries
- 28 fiscal impact reviews from 2000 and 2001 Sessions
- 18 VRS oversight reports (all since 1995)
- Meeting agendas, draft reports, agency responses, and briefings for CY 2000 and 2001
- Information about Commission members, staff, research process, report impacts, and awards

Use of the Site

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■ Use of the site for period January – July 2001:

- 51,000 visits (2/3 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)
(represents more than 1 million hits)
- 250 visits on average per day
- 13,700 unique visitors
- 2,600 repeat visitors
- 800 visitors with more than 10 visits
- 46,000 reports viewed/downloaded
- Average length of visit about 9 minutes

Source: DLAS WebTrends report.

Site Navigation

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Title of current section

Site Map

Help

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission website. The bar has a grey background. On the left is a red logo consisting of two interlocking shapes. To its right, the text "Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the Virginia General Assembly" is written in red. Below this, a grey bar contains the text "Virginia Evaluation Information Online" in white. To the right of this bar is a white search input field, followed by "Search" and "Tips" buttons. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with eight items: "Home", "Meetings", "Publications", "Data", "VRS", "Fiscal Analysis", "Resources", and "About JLARC". Each item has a small yellow triangle icon to its left. The "Home" item is highlighted with a red background. Yellow lines connect various parts of the interface to labels: a line from the red logo to "Title of current section", a line from the "Home" button to "Current section", a line from the "Publications" button to "Buttons to select sections", a line from the search input field to "Keywords to search", a line from the "Search" button to "Begin a search", a line from the "Tips" button to "Tips on how to search", a line from the "Site Map" icon (a globe) to "Site Map", and a line from the "Help" icon (a question mark) to "Help".

Current section

Buttons to select sections

Keywords to search

Begin a search

Tips on how to search